

SCOTT SEES ONLY INTERVENING HOPE

FORMER KANSAS CONGRESSMAN TELLS OF LIFE IN MEXICO.

THINKS THAT PEOPLE WILL WELCOME U. S.

Believes Nation Ows Duty to Neighbor as Brother's Keeper Like the Individual.

A firm conviction that intervention is the ultimate and only solution of the Mexican problem was the concluding part of the address Saturday afternoon at Chautauqua by Charles F. Scott on the "Real Truth About Mexico." Mr. Scott is a former congressman who was sent to that country by the Vawter system.

The introductory part of his address was a hurried review of the history of the country from the coming of the Spaniards down to the recognition of Carranza. The major part of the lecture dealt with the trip into Mexico and what he saw there. During the history, Mr. Scott said that the American undertaker who prepared the body of Madero for burial told him that only one bullet hole was found and it was in the back of the head.

The journey into Mexico City was made over the only one of the four roads which has any regular service from the border to the capital, leaving Eagle Pass. Scott told of humorous experiences with the frightful accommodations of the Pullman and the frights of a country in which trains are so frequently "shot up." Nothing happened to his train either going or coming, but twenty-three were shot to death on the very next train out of Mexico City after he left.

The whole road was lined with starving beggars who scrambled and fought for grains of corn and wheat or scraps of bread. Famine reigns over the entire country as all the crops are either taken by the government or stolen by bandits. The whole country is in a most pitiable condition, the speaker said.

Thousands Americans in Mexico City. When he arrived in Mexico City he was met by American friends and taken to the University club, home of the many Americans there. The unsettled conditions in the country have caused 1,000 Americans to gather in the capital and from these Scott got many of the facts for his lecture.

Enormous prices have to be paid for everything but living is cheapest there of any place just now as the currency is worth but 3 cents on the dollar. Lack of confidence in the government is the cause. The Carranza ministers can't float a foreign loan and hence can't redeem the money.

Man is his own law in Mexico. Carranza can hold up any measure or make any new ruling he desires. He can take any property. Although claiming to be the rightful successor of Madero and landing him as a hero, Carranza took away all the property from the widow of Madero. An American merchant was fined without a trial for refusing to accept currency and then payment of the fine was refused in the very currency for which he was penalized for refusing to accept.

The troubles in Mexico are in no sense a revolution, according to Scott. He differs greatly with Senator Gore, who said last night that the whole difficulty was the unrest of the peasants because all the land is held by a very few families. The Kansan believes that all the fights are merely selfish leaders endeavoring to get into power. Although they make great promises, they do nothing but divide the spoils.

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Our Army Leaders



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Brigadier General Montgomery M. Maccomb, United States Army.

ALBANY AGAIN 4-2

FEDS UNABLE TO BEAT GENTRY COUNTY TEAM.

3 GAMES THERE AT FAIR

Maryville Team Forfeits Barnard Game in Disgrace as Maitland Had Done the Day Before.

The Feds were defeated in a good game at Albany yesterday by the score of 4-2. The boys with the black suits took a three-run lead in the first inning, getting to Thieman for a base on balls and three hits before he was warmed up. After this he settled down and just allowed two more hits. Albany's other score came in the sixth. The Feds scored in the second when Scott reached first on a fielder's choice, stole second and scored on Cowal's hit. In the seventh Walker singled, stole second and scored on Cowal's second hit.

Thieman had six strike-outs and Vance struck out four Reds. Each pitcher allowed five hits.

Homer Summa was responsible for the defeat of the Feds yesterday, cutting down several Maryville scores by his excellent fielding. He has played several games with the Feds, but he plays regularly with Albany.

In the game at Barnard Saturday the Feds forfeited in the sixth inning, claiming that the decisions of the umpire were against them. The Feds were leading at the time, 5-4. The final decision came in Barnard's half of the sixth. Messick was on second and Hubbell on first. Brittain at bat was hit by a pitched ball and both runners started to advance. Stewart, on third for the Feds, thinking it was a foul, called for the ball and touched out Messick. The umpire called the pitch a ball but would not allow the put-out. The Feds at once protested and the umpire did not like it. The Feds said that in his anger he threatened to give them the worst of the decisions from then on. So they forfeited. Maitland then in the eighth inning there Friday on account of the same umpire.

McCoy, the Fed left fielder, leaves the team tomorrow for Colorado, where he will play with an inferior team.

The Feds go to Albany and play three days, Aug. 24, 25 and 26, during the fair week there.

CIRCUS IS COMING HONEST!

Yankee Robinson Aggregation With 600 Educated Animals Billed for Maryville Aug. 23.

Many persons throughout the county who were disappointed because the Wheeler Bros. circus failed to appear in Maryville last Saturday, will have the opportunity of taking in a circus after all, for the advance man of the Yankee Robinson circus has announced a performance in Maryville Aug. 23.

The Yankee Robinson circus is called the wild animal circus, having 600 educated animals this year. All of the animals are said to be actors. Not only are they displayed in steel bound arenas, in the big tent in all kinds of acts and tricks, but the performance has lost none of the old favorite stunts of the circus with which we are familiar.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

EPIGRAM AND SALLY STATE NEEDS RAIN

OPIE READ KEPT CHAUTAUQUA AUDIENCE MOST ALERT.

OUR MENTAL SCARECROW

Many Relics of More Ignorant Age Hamper Us—Brinton Tells of South American Life.

To have really appreciated the Opie Read lecture yesterday afternoon, we should have taken a dictagraph along and then taken it later a little more slowly. It was really one epigram or sally of wit after another so rapidly that we missed many of them.

His subject was "Scarecrows" but he insisted that it was not a humorous lecture. He was driving with all seriousness at the prejudices which frighten and hamper the mind. He mentioned the evil of "13" going under a ladder or seeing the moon over the left shoulder as examples.

He warned in the beginning that he was not going to try to please but would talk as if nobody was there. Truth, especially new truths, hurt. We like to hear our prejudices and biases played upon. Read pictures an old man who had just listened to Bryan who he characterized as one who played upon verbal flutes and the people are charmed by his music but know not what he says.

"The majority is often wrong," said the speaker. "All reforms come up and not down; a minority gets the idea first. For instance the liquor traffic is universally admitted to be the greatest evil in this country and yet no president's message has ever had the mention of this in it. It will have to come up from the bottom."

Money Savers Like Dogs.

"The man who hoards and saves his money in order to be rich is like the dog who buries a bone although he has no idea of ever getting to use it again. Money madness is the worst form of insanity. Slum conditions are the results of greed. Some diamond-studded saloon keeper brute rules a ward and helps elect presidents."

"Cox of Cincinnati is the worst (or best) example. He was ignorant and no better than a hog but he named governors, senators and congressmen. The scarecrow of business depression and political defeat is responsible for such cases."

"I have attended many national conventions and the thing which is considered in the selection of a president is not his fitness for the office but can he win? Will he make the people believe that the party leaders are going to keep their promises?"

Mr. Read then dwelt at length upon the superstitions of the world and especially of the negroes of the South. The personal devil scares many people into nervous prostrations. Many children are incurably nervous from stories told them in childhood. Even Martin Luther threw an ink bottle at a devil he thought he saw. Mr. Read says that the devil did not begin to run until printer's ink began to be thrown at him.

Even Animals Are Afraid.

Even animals are curiously afraid. A horse will go into battle without a tremble and then run off later when a newspaper blows from behind a bush. An elephant will fight in the jungles and then tremble before a mouse. Monkeys will gather around a fire left in the jungle and chatter in much glee but not one has sense enough to add wood to keep the blaze going.

"If the monkey should have that much sense, he would rise a different creature," said Mr. Read. "Perhaps he would clothe himself and make speeches against preparedness. This is another great scarecrow. The bugaboo of militarism makes many of us preach peace at any price and non-resistance."

"There is the scarecrow of party-loyalty and regularity. We condemn a man who will sell his vote for cash but commend a man who for business reasons will vote against a moral principle which might cause less profit to him. And the great ludicrous scarecrow of personal liberty."

"Do you know that we are so often ridiculed into a weakness that it is hard to reason ourselves into a strength. I once was fool enough to be ridiculed into entering an opium den and hitting the pipe. But I know better now than to be so foolish as to try anything once."

The speaker closed by some observations (Continued on page 2.)

TEMPORARY RELIEF IN SOME PLACES, SAYS CROP REPORT.

WHEAT YIELD LOWERED

Corn Stands Now at 57.2 When the Ten-Year Average on Aug. 1 Is 77.7—Hay Crop Best Ever.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 5.—While scattering showers have brought temporary relief in a few counties, practically the entire state is in urgent need of rain, according to the monthly crop report of the Missouri state board of agriculture. This report, based upon Aug. 1 conditions and issued today, is as follows:

The month of July in Missouri was marked by much intense heat and very limited rainfall. At Columbia the precipitation was but .67 inch as compared with 3.65 inches as normal for July. In many counties the rainfall would have been sufficient for the immediate needs of growing crops, except for the high temperature. However the heat of July and the excessive rains earlier in the season, combined to produce most unsatisfactory conditions.

Corn—While corn has not suffered as much from hot winds as did the crop of 1911, the conditions, due to the unfavorable distribution of moisture and to the impossibility of proper cultivation, is now four points lower than for that year. Taking the state as a whole, correspondents place corn at 57.2. On Aug. 1, 1911, it was 61.2. On Aug. 1, 1901, the low record of 21 condition is 77.7. During the month just ended corn suffered a loss of 22.2 points. Present conditions of corn, by crop division sections, is: Northeast, 62; northwest, 69; central, 56; southwest, 43; southeast, 56. Owing to the wider distribution of the 1916 planting (Continued on Page 2.)

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ANOTHER RAIDER.



—Fitzpatrick in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SOME NOT SO GOOD DROWNING AT B. J.

MARYVILLE CHAUTAUQUA AUDIENCE DISAPPOINTED IN GORE.

ROY BLOOM OF ST. JOSEPH HAS HEART FAILURE.

TRITE AND TIME WORN

And Welsh Singers Selections Were Not Pleasing—Thoughtless and Careless Mar Programs.

SLIPS INTO DEEP HOLE

Body of Young Man Visiting His Sister There Recovered After Ten Minutes.

Tonight,
8:00—Bohumir Kryl and His Big Band. The tenth anniversary festival of melody setting a new pace in musical entertainment. Greatest of all Chautauqua attractions. Admission 50 cents.

Tuesday
9:00—The Junior Chautauqua. Final rehearsal and field meet.
10:00—Dr. C. O. Mitchell. "The Story of an Ash Heap," a delightful study of the world's most ancient drama. Admission 25 cents.
2:30—Chautauqua Concert Party. Musicians of quality in program of rich variety and peculiar charm.
3:00—Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson, one of America's ablest orators who discusses "The Mind of the Nation." Admission 35 cents.
8:00—Laurant and Concert Party, in a full evening of magic, mystery and music. The crowning success of magical achievement. Admission 50 cents.

Say, did you hear Schubert's Serenade, played by the Manila quintet last night. Wasn't it beautiful? How tenderly the soft sad notes of the melody blended with the harmonious chords of the accompaniment! Yes, it was pianissimo to the extreme, and if you happened to be sitting near the back you were hard put to catch every note of the charming selection.

But no doubt there was one thing when you lost out. Of course it wasn't your fault, but the fault of the two Misses Cumulates who with an admiring swain chose to make a grand entrance in the middle of the program.

A loud remark from the rear first distracted you, and looking around you saw the cause of the annoyance. Down the aisle marched the trio with a bustle and a rush deserving of better things, and, finding all of the available seats taken, they halted panic-stricken and burst into a series of explosive giggles. Then came a "right about face," another halt in the rear, more giggles, another march, some more giggles and finally a noisy settling down, followed by sighs of relief from the music lovers.

Oh, yes, Schubert's serenade was beautiful—that is, what the Misses Cumulates let you hear of it.

Often Due to Thoughtlessness.
Many prefer to sit near the edge of the crowd because it is cooler on the outer parts of the tent. But their enjoyment of the program is frequently marred by thoughtlessness or boorishness. Sometimes it is due to lack of interest or the ability of the entertain- (Continued on Page 3)

CONGRESS FIGHTS LOW INCOME TAX

HOUSE FOR AND SENATE AGAINST PROPOSAL.

DEMOCRATIC SPLIT FEARED BY LEADERS

Early Adoption of Conference Agreement for Army Bill Predicted—Washington News.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Pressure such as congress has seldom ever met is being brought to bear on members of both houses over the proposal to include in the Democratic revenue bill a tax on incomes as low as \$3,000 and \$2,000. The fight which has been started threatens to split the Democratic party wide open. The house Democrats on record are against the proposal to lower the exemption to \$3,000 for married men and \$2,000 for single men, and they are determined to fight the senate proposal.

To Investigate Battleship Fires.

Investigation as to the cause of the fires of the battleships Maine and Oklahoma was ordered today according to information received from the navy department. It is indicated that seventy shipyards, as well as ships, are somewhat endangered by the succession of mysterious blazes. On account of the stores of explosives the officials refuse to disclose the result of the investigation.

Won't Oppose Adoption of Report.

The president won't oppose the adoption of the conference report on the army appropriation bill as agreed upon in an announcement made by Chairman Hay of the house military affairs committee. After the conference with the president the chairman predicted an early adoption.

Woman Suffrage Bobs Up.

Woman suffrage constitutional amendment bobbed up in the senate today with a possibility of a vote before adjournment. Efforts are being made to vote on the measure without debate.

HUGHES AT DETROIT TODAY

Rides at Head of Parade, Attends Game and Confers with Political Leaders.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Detroit, Aug. 7.—Booming of cannon and cheers of a hundred thousand people greeted Charles E. Hughes on his arrival today to open a campaign. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes rode at the head of a big street parade and later went to the American league ball game. Hughes also conferred with the Republican, Progressive and suffragist leaders.

THE WEATHER

Local thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; somewhat cooler to-night. Tuesday generally fair.

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Traffic in Souls or
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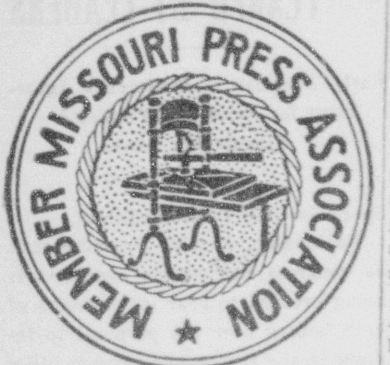
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(Continued from page 1.)
when office is given to them.

Nine Presidents Since Diaz.
Since Diaz fled to Europe only a
very few years ago, nine men have
been president of Mexico. Their
terms varied in length from twenty-
six minutes to the year and nine
months of Madero. Every one has
made himself rich instead of setting
in motion any constructive measures
for the good of the country. Carranza
went for a five-months' joyride and
triumphal tour over the country after
having been recognized by the United
States.

Americans in Mexico resent very
bitterly the orders of the United States
for them to get out of the country.
They say that they went into that
country under the approbation of both
governments and protected by treaty
rights. Now that their money and future
is wrapped up in the land, they are
not willing that this government
should desert them.

The former congressman, who is a
Republican, said that he could speak
on this question without fear of being
thought biased or prejudiced in a par-
tisan way, as the first of the orders
was made by the Taft administration.
Strong men cried as they told of their
humiliation in Mexico at the lack of
protection as an American citizen.

"Self-government is beyond the
reach of the Mexican government or
people," said Mr. Scott. The United
States must take it there as we took
it to the Philippines and to Cuba. Par-
ticularly after the close of the Euro-
pean war when the nations begin to
press their claims for payment of
damages and debts, we must restore
order in Mexico or abandon the Mon-
roe doctrine.

Must Reconstruct Whole Country.
"The whole country must be recon-

"OLD KENTUCKY"
CHEW THAT
SATISFIES

Full of Flavor That Lasts
As Long As the
Chew Lasts

SWEET AND WHOLESOME

You have noticed, of course,
that every kind of loose tobacco
dries up, and loses its flavor and
fragrance.

It is only the hard-pressed plug,
like Old Kentucky, that retains the
juice, and preserves the flavor,
for a long period.

A chew of Old Kentucky carries
straight to your tongue,
where you get the full good of it,
the sweet, wholesome, appetizing
digestion-aiding juice of the leaf.

Old Kentucky makes a specially
healthful and satisfying chew be-
cause it is made of ripe, selected,
hand-stemmed Burley leaf, pressed
into plug in a bright, clean fac-
tory, under the most rigid sanitary
conditions.

If you haven't tried Old Ken-
tucky you should do so right
away. You'll say you never sup-
posed a tobacco could be so fruit-
sweet, delicious and refreshing.
In 10c plugs.

structed in an economical way; edu-
cationally, judicially and agricultur-
ally. Carranza was merely a country
lawyer and his ministers have no
greater conception of their responsi-
bilities or duties than their leader.
His best example of this was the an-
nulling of all records and courts of
record filed during Huerta's power.

"Had he been a statesman he would
have seized the opportunity of the
American expedition to rid his coun-
try forever of Villa. I am firmly con-
vinced that there is no help to be
hoped for from Carranza and this con-
viction is seconded by almost every
American in Mexico.

"We should not declare war on the
Mexican people. We should tell them
that we come to help them and fight
for them, not against. I am more
than confident that at least 50 per
cent of the Mexican people would wel-
come the American armies. The atti-
tude of the people at Vera Cruz and
Nanjiquipa has proved that. They
want us to come and save them from
anarchy.

Nation Is Brother's Keeper.

"But some one is answering that we
have no call to help them. Let them
solve their own problems and settle
their own difficulties. How do you
know? Perhaps the obligation of be-
ing a brother's keeper rests upon a
nation as well as an individual. Are
you not proud of our work in Cuba
and the Philippines? Why not the
same for Mexico?"

Mr. Scott closed with a eulogy of
America, telling how much greater
love was engendered in the heart of
a United States citizen after a trip
through that war-stricken country.
His plea was that we should take such
freedom and justice and protection
into Mexico.

CHARGED WITH FORD THEFT

Ed Graves of Elmo Brought to Mary-
ville Awaiting Iowa Re-
quisition Papers.

Ed Graves, living near Elmo, was ar-
rested Sunday morning on a charge of
stealing the Ford car of Abraham Mil-
ler, a mail carrier at Bedford, Iowa.
Graves was brought to Maryville and
put in jail, awaiting requisition papers
when he will be taken to Bedford.

Miller's car was taken last Thurs-
day night from the fair grounds at
Bedford while at the county fair. After
discovering his loss he sent word out
at once, and Miller came to Maryville
Saturday evening hearing that a Bed-
ford car was in the vicinity of Elmo.
Sheriff Ed Wallace and Miller left
early the next morning and found the
car, which was identified by Miller as
his, in Graves' barn. Graves was still
in bed when his company arrived and
had to be awakened so as to be
brought to Maryville.

DEPUTY CALLAHAN RESIGNS.

Eugene Rathbun, Formerly County
Clerk, Takes Place.

Dee Callahan, who has been deputy
sheriff and in charge of the office
work for Sheriff Ed Wallace, has re-
signed his position, taking effect today.
He will be succeeded by Eugene Rath-
bun, formerly circuit clerk. Mr. Cal-
lahan is undecided, but has several
things in view.

Yehle to Eastern Markets.

C. W. Yehle, president of the Alder-
man-Yehle dry goods company, left
Sunday night for St. Louis, Wash-
ington, New York and Chicago. In New
York he will buy his fall and winter
stock of goods for his store.

Petition for New Bridge.

A petition for a new bridge north-
west of Skidmore near J. E. Hart's
place was filed with County Clerk
Fred Yeomans this morning. It will
be considered by the court at their
meeting this week.

Bellows to Fish in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Miss
Mildred Bellows, Charles D. Bellows,
Jr., and Miss Clara Bellows will leave
in the morning for Buffalo, Wyo.,
where they will spend a few weeks
camping and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnston and son
of Seattle, Wash., who have been vis-
iting the Bellows families, left for
their home this morning.

Charles B. Bright, living east of
Maryville, left Sunday for Omaha
where he will take treatment for his
eyes.

Other People Notice
Your Need For
Glasses

even when you are trying
to deceive yourself. That
constant frowning and the
manner in which you hold
things to look at, give you
away.

Do not delay in
Having Some Fitted



TO HAVE MOONLIGHT PICNIC

Whiteford School District Plans Fine
Program for Evening Social—Com-
munity Work in View.

The Whiteford school district near
Guilford is up and doing this summer.
Oliver Davis, formerly of Central,
Mo., and now a partner of A. White-
ford on a farm near Guilford, organ-
ized a Sunday school in the district at
the beginning of the summer and with
Mr. Davis as superintendent it has
been run successfully since that time.

Now the members of the Sunday
school are planning a moonlight pic-
nic and social, which will have as
many interesting features as a day pic-
nic with an added one—the moonlight.
Games, music and a picnic supper are
planned.

This is the beginning of community
work in this district, and the leaders
of the movement hope to accomplish
some worth while things in the way
of community enterprise during the
next winter.

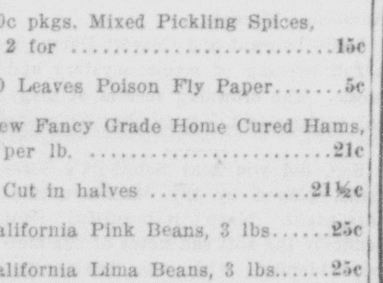
In
Townsend's
Grocery
List

—for—

Tuesday and Wednesday

You find real econo-
mies, the most and
best for the least
money. On Tuesday
and Wednesday.

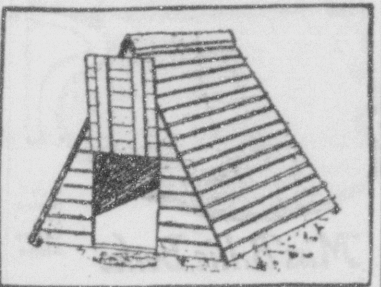
- you can include with your order
13 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
Any brand Milk, 3 tall cans.....25c
Best White Clover Honey, 2 frames 25c
Ice Cream Salt, 10-lb. sack.....10c
5-lb. box Argo Starch.....18c
No. 1 cans Baker's Coconut.....10c
Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, 1/2-lb. can 20c
Gallon cans Logan Berries.....40c
E C Corn Flakes, 10c pkgs. for.....5c
New Dill Pickles, nice quality, 5 for 10c
Best Cooking Apples, peck.....25c
10c cans Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 for 15c
Quart cans Best Hominy.....6c
Ice Tea, our best grade (Delight).....45c
per lb.10c
3 oz. for10c
No. 1 cans Spaghetti ready for use.....5c
Imported Sardines in Olive Oil, 2
cans for25c
Best Ohio Potatoes, per bushel.....75c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs.....25c
10c pkgs. Mixed Pickling Spices,
2 for15c
20 Leaves Poison Fly Paper.....5c
Few Fancy Grade Home Cured Hams,
per lb.21c
Cut in halves21 1/2c
California Pink Beans, 3 lbs.....25c
California Lima Beans, 3 lbs.....25c
Michigan Navy Beans, 3 lbs.....25c
High Grade Carolina Rice, 4 lbs.....25c
1 box 50 Leaves Sticky Fly Paper.....30c
12 Leaves Sticky Fly Paper.....10c
Oklahoma Watermelons, extra good
lot and large size, each.....35c to 40c
Quaker Puffed Wheat11c
Quaker Puffed Rice13c
9 bars White Laundry Soap.....25c
25c cans Sini Flush19c
10c boxes or bottles Shoe Dressing or
Blacking, any kind, 2 for.....15c
Waukesha Ginger Ale, full quart bot-
tles, 2 for25c
Kraft Cheese, per tin.....15c and 25c
High Grade Sugar Corn (Elgin),
2 cans15c
Quart cans Solid Packed Tomatoes 10c
Four 10-cent cans Oysters25c
Choice selection of Fruits and Veg-
etables constantly on hand.



MOVABLE HOUSE FOR SWINE

One Large Enough for Sow and Lit-
ter Makes Satisfactory Shelter—
Good Style Shown.

A cheap movable board house, large
enough for one sow and her pigs,
makes a satisfactory shelter.
A good style is an A-shaped build-
ing, 8 feet wide, 8 feet long and with
each side of the roof 8 feet in length.
It takes a little over 225 feet of lum-
ber to make such a house. There



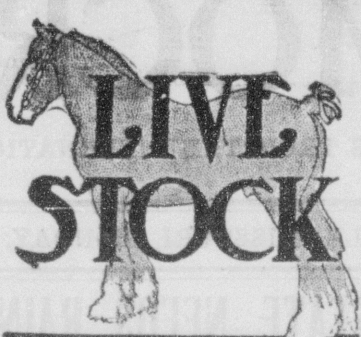
A-Shaped Hoghouse.

should be doors in both front and
back, 2 1/2 feet by 2 1/2 feet, fastened at
the top with leather hinges so that
they will swing both ways. The
north door should be closed in win-
ter. Such a house can be moved from
field to field easily. It will shelter a
sow and a litter of pigs. When a sow
farrows in cold weather a lighted lan-
tern hung inside to the roof will keep
the air warm enough for the new-born
pigs.

TIME FOR SHEARING SHEEP

Mistaken Notion to Wait Until Late
in Season for Heavier and
Better Fleeces.

Some people have the idea that if
sheep are not shorn until late in the
season the fleeces will be heavier and
better. This, an experienced shear-
herd of Wisconsin says, is a mistaken
notion, and is often the cause of con-
siderable loss. The sheep lose in
weight during the first warm days of
spring, and as the fresh grass acts
as a laxative, the fleece becomes dirty
and unpleasant to handle. It is a
much better plan to shear the sheep
before turning to grass, as this will
insure cleaner wool and will therefore
make better gains. Don't neglect to
trim the animal's hoofs, if they need
it, as cases of foot-rot can thus be
prevented.



PREVENT DISEASE IN FOALS

Majority of Cases of Navel Trouble
Caused by Neglect to Provide
Sanitary Quarters.

One colt in five dies of navel dis-
ease, also called navel ill, joint ill
and joint disease. The majority of
cases occur through neglect to provide
sanitary quarters for the mare at foal-
ing time.

Navel disease comes from germs
that are nearly always present in dark,
dirty, poorly ventilated stables. Some-
times these germs are present in ad-
joining paddocks and fields, but pas-
tures distant from stables and high-
ways are usually free.

The germs get into the body of a
new-born foal through the navel—



Healthy, Vigorous Horse.

usually a short time after birth. The
foals do not always die at once, but
may linger for weeks or months with
swollen joints and other parts.

Care should be taken to provide a
clean stall with plenty of bedding for
the mare several days before foaling
and to disinfect the floor and walls
with a 5 per cent solution of carbolic
acid or some other reliable germicide.
Cleanliness and sanitation used with
intelligence will lessen the losses from
this disease. Disinfection of the navel
with iodine immediately after birth
is recommended by most veterina-
rians. It might pay to protect the navel
with antiseptic bandages until it
heals.

New Silks

New Silks are here in almost endless variety
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the prices the lowest.

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THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT.

STATE NEEDS RAIN

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season as compared with that of 1911
and to the greater "spread" in the
growth and maturity of corn, it is not
improbable that with ample rainfall
during August the present crop may
equal that of five years ago, but with
continued dry hot weather it will fall
far short. The 1911 crop averaged
25.3 bushels an acre, a total yield of
191,334,000 bushels.

Wheat—With 53 per cent of the 1916
wheat crop threshed, indications are
that the final yield will not exceed 8.5
bushels an acre, as compared with the
earlier estimate of 9.9 bushels. Many
fields are failures and yields of from
3 to 6 bushels are not uncommon.
When all threshing returns are in, in-
dications are that the board of agri-
culture's preliminary forecast of 15-
600,000 bushels for the state will
stand. A large percentage of the crop
has been stacked. Average selling
price of new wheat on Aug. 1 was
\$1.10. Practically no plowing has
been done for wheat. Correspondents
report ground so dry and hard that
but 1.5 per cent has been plowed. This
is the lowest Aug. 1 plowing recorded
in this office and indicates a very lim-
ited acreage of wheat to be seeded
this fall.

Oats—Correspondents report 45 per
cent of the Missouri oat crop threshed.
The yield is placed at 24.7 bushels. It
was at first thought that the crop
would average 30 bushels, but the
threshing returns have not been up to
expectations. The state yield is now
figured at about 25,000,000 bushels.

Hay—Missouri has this year pro-
duced one of the best hay crops in her
history—and the hay crop of 1915 was
valued at almost \$40,000,000, or more
than wheat and oats combined. The
1916 hay crop has been saved in fine
shape, and with an abundance of feed
in stacks, ricks and mows, any short-
age in corn cribs will not be so se-
rious. Yield of timothy hay is esti-
mated at 1.3 tons; mixed timothy and
clover, 1.4 tons, with an acreage of 110
as compared with last year. Consid-
erable timothy has been harvested for
seed, and the clover seed crop prom-
ises well. Alfalfa is proving its worth
as a drought-resistant crop.

Pastures and Stock—Pastures, espe-
cially where overstocked earlier in the
season, have failed rapidly. On the
other hand, where pastures have been
properly cared for and not grazed to

excess, grass is still supplying much
good feed. Condition for the state is
63.2, being highest in the northwest
and lowest in the southwest section.
From sections where drouth has been
most severe come reports of cows fail-
ing in milk production. In these sec-
tions, too, brood sows, half fat hogs
and cattle are being marketed, but
there is no scare and farmers gener-
ally are holding on to their stock,
which is below normal in numbers.

Other Crops—The Missouri apple
crop has dropped to 43.4, while the
peach crop is only about 15 per cent.
Condition of broom corn is 67; flax,
74; melons, 52; tobacco, 69; cotton, 85;
cowpeas, 73; alfalfa, 77.

EPIGRAM AND SALLY

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tions on the great war and expressed the
common hope that thrones are totter-
ing. He gave his firm conviction too
that the United States is just entering
the era of its greatest usefulness and
privilege.

Told of Interesting Country.

Dr. E. A. Brinton spoke most inter-
estingly this morning on "The Land
of War and Women, Paraguay." He
told of his trip there of thirty-one days
from Chicago. He was much impressed
by the harbor of Rio De Janeiro which
is large enough to receive and anchor
every vessel afloat in the world.

He went up the Silver River from
Buenos Aires to Ascension, the capital
of Paraguay. This city was settled
29 years before there was any perma-
nent settlement in North America. It
is the most curious conglomeration of
old and new in the world. The first
railway in South America was built
there. It was the most civilized country
in South America 50 years ago.

But Lopez went to Europe as a young
man and conceived the idea and was
filled with the ambition to become the
Napoleon of South America. After he
had been king for a few years, it took
the combined strength of Brazil, Ar-
gentine and Chile to crush the country.

When the war was over, after five
years, every male adult almost was
dead. Unprincipled men the world over
flooded into the country and one of the
worst conditions of immorality the
world has ever known resulted. Poly-
gamy became universal and women be-
came mere slaves and are today.

Today revolutions are more frequent

in Mexico and when he was there, eight
men had been president in eighteen
months. Every individual goes armed
to kill. Yet kindness and courtesy are
common, Dr. Brinton said. He told
many intimate tales of their character-
istics.

"It is so hot for four months of the
year," said Dr. Brinton, "that clerks
in stores, hosts and their guests, every-
one wears pajamas. The engineers are
forced to stand lest they fall, asleep at
the throttle. Ten per cent of the popu-
lation are gentlemen and the other
90 per cent are servants.

"Eight of every ten couples have
never been married. All great men of
the nation are utterly immoral. There
is a union of the Catholic church and
state but all great men are rationalists
or free thinkers. They are proud of
their nation's history and despise the
Monroe Doctrine as maternalistic.

"They constantly assert that the
United States would gobble up all South
America but they are always silenced
by Cuba. Since I have been to South
America, I am most proud of the free-
ing of Cuba, among the great things
which this nation has done. It was the
first instance in the world of its kind.

"As I come back from such horrible
conditions, I am wonderfully proud,
much more than I ever was before, of
the destiny and standing of this nation
in the world."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the re-
corder's office for the week beginning
July 29, 1916.

William B. Taylor to Joseph M.
Reeves and wife, part NE NE 11-62-37;
\$400.

Skidmore Masonic Cemetery to A. H.
Jones, lot 177 in cemetery; \$20.

John D. Ball to E. M. and E. B. Darby,
lot 13 blk 3 Conception Jet; \$400.

Cora B. Templeton to Mary T. Heath-
Masters, lot 5 blk 31 Hastings Add to
Maryville; \$2,500.

Mary T. Heath-Masters to Cora B.
Templeton, lot 12 Western Boundary
8 Extension to Maryville; \$4,500.

John C. Tibbets to George C. Stuart,
lot 9 blk 2 Severs Add Elmo; \$120.

James Craig to Maggie E. Aken, lots
1 and 2 blk 36 Charles 2d Add to
Maryville; \$1,000.

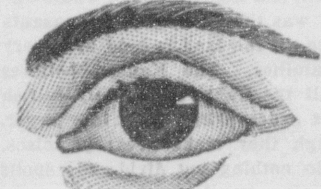
Mary A. Hogue to Frank W. Hogue et
al NE NE 13-65-36 and 5 blk 14
Pickering; \$1,000.

Samuel J. Smith to M. Lavona Burns
S 1/2 lots 6 and 7 blk 30 Barnard; \$500.

Mrs. H. K. Groves, who has been vis-
iting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz,
for several months, will leave tomorrow
for her home in Warren, Ind. She will
be accompanied by her brother-in-law,
Aaron Souers, who will spend several
weeks in Warren.

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SOME NOT SO GOOD

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ers or speakers to hold the crowd.

Not everything can be as good as the others, hence some numbers are disappointments. The concert Saturday night by the Welsh singers was such a time. The singers were good but their selections were not pleasing. As some one expressed it, all the numbers seemed to be intended for encores. Many were expecting some of the great masterpieces for male voices but heard humorous characteristic pieces too much.

The Filipinos gave much pleasure last night and yesterday afternoon but curiosity rather than the quality of

their music was somewhat the cause. The piano player was first class and was repeatedly called back. His skill at rapid execution and finger movements was wonderful.

This interesting quintet would have been touring Europe now instead of America if the war had not interfered. Their closing number was a cute selection, "Hello, Maryville; how are you? Good-bye." They also played the national airs as did a former company, and Maryville chautauqua crowds are showing the proper spirit by standing through the playing of the Star-Spangled Banner. This has not been done formerly at local band concerts as it should have been.

It is interesting in this connection to note a new ruling on the national air as called to our attention by I. B.

Williams, correspondent of The Democrat-Forum with the Missouri national guard. Soldiers now stand and come to attention when the air is played but do not uncover, saluting instead at the close of the number.

Another Plea for Support.

Superintendent Sawyers warned the Maryville audience again last night that it seems probable that the guarantors here will face a deficit if better support is not given. The plan used in other towns of getting tickets for children who cannot attend otherwise was suggested. This plan is good also but enough children to stage a pageant have not been attending the morning children's Chautauqua.

Mr. Sawyers said that the former problem of finding towns into which to put the Redpath-Vawter system was

now gone and the problem was to make the programs large enough to meet the demands of the towns. Twenty-three were refused Vawter programs this year. And the system has been disappointed because Maryville has not taken rank with Kirksville, Marshall and other towns of this size on the circuit in its support.

Maryville people were interested last night in seeing the great United States senator from Oklahoma who lost one eye when 8 years old and another at 11 years of age and yet drove through to his early ambition to go to the Senate. It was his second coming to Maryville, as he was here four years ago.

As far as can be ascertained, however, the persons in the audience were disappointed in the address. Senator Gore is noted for the wealth of information stored into his brain but for almost an hour he delivered the trite praise of the United States and time-worn expositions of her problems in the years to come.

Live Issues of Interest.

It was not until in the closing part of his speech that the majority became interested although few left the tent. Then he took up a discussion of the practical problems in Mexico and the subject of preparedness. He cleared his wish that no peace may come in Mexico until self-government is made possible for the people.

"I am convinced," said the senator, "that there should not be peace in that unfortunate country until the monopolizing of the land is taken from the few countries and given to the people. I believe, too, that they are ignorant and weak, and this great government



should tolerate a great deal more from them than from a nation of equals.

"But I promise you women that I shall never cast my vote until the last resort is reached to tear any boy from his weeping mother or to make any vacant chair at any fireside. Europe is the awful example of war. Three million young men have gone down to untimely death and the end is not yet.

War's Awful Toll Recounted.

"Ten million men must go through life maimed and mutilated. Twenty-eight million men are sleeping tonight on their arms. The war is costing \$3,000,000 an hour and children born a thousand years from now will slave under the burden.

"The one rift in the cloud is that thrones and crowns may go into the scrap heap as a result of the conflict. That is the one bright hope which lights the gloom of my mind as I see the terrible slaughter."

Senator Gore then launched into his arguments against preparedness. He cited with much sarcasm the history cited with sarcasm the history of Europe to show preparedness does not avert war. His argument was for the possible contingency of war is enough and that munition mongers and big steel interests are pressing the propaganda for greater expenditures in order to get more profits.

He suggested that the steel corporations might be spelled with a different kind of "steel" and that the patriotism of many of the various "leagues" might more appropriately be spelled "pay-triotic." He also dwelt upon the comparative terms of what the amount voted for military work would do in other lines of endeavor. He touched upon the fight which he made in the senate to warn Americans off belligerent ships.

Miss Eva Dawson left this morning for St. Joseph, Kansas City and Chicago, where she will attend to the fall buying for her millinery store.

Mr. Frank Cummins has returned from a two weeks' visit at Des Moines where he was the guest of Carl Marxer.

Miss Mary Herwick left yesterday for a week's visit in Atchison, Kan.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
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Calendar.

MONDAY—Rebekah Lodge at 8 p. m., at I. O. O. F. hall.

TUESDAY—I. X. L. Embroidery club picnics at Chautauqua park following the afternoon program.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. George Baker, on West Third street.

Mission Circle of Baptist Church meets Tuesday evening. Miss Helwig, leader.

THURSDAY—Penelope club meets at the home of Mrs. John Murrin, East Sixth street.

FRIDAY—C. W. B. M. of the Christian Church will picnic at Normal park in the evening.

Dinner Guests at Snyder Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snyder entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Anna Snyder, his sister, Mrs. Emmett Beal, and Mr. Beal of Pickering, and Miss Lucile Snyder.

Dinner Guests at Yehle Home.

Miss Mary Lager of Clyde, Miss Anna Blatter and Miss Agatha Kirch were the guests of Misses Kate and Theresa Yehle at dinner yesterday.

Purcell-Wilcox Wedding.

Miss Beatrice Purcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Purcell, of Conception and Orley Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilcox, also of Conception, were married at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Christian church personage the Rev. C. Emerson Miller officiating.

Mrs. Wilcox has been telephone operator at Conception for the last four and a half years. Mr. Wilcox is a farmer. He and his father have a farm near Conception, and it is there that the couple will live.

M. M. Circle Meets.

The M. M. Circle of the Christian church of Burlington Junction met at the home of Mrs. E. Carter last Friday afternoon. Twenty-six members and nine visitors were present. After the business session the study of the lesson was taken up by the teacher, Mrs. E. E. Coker. The story of Paul's second missionary journey was discussed.

After the lesson a short program was held as follows: Vocal duet, Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Ferguson; musical reading, Miss Vida Young, accompanied on the piano by her mother, Mrs. E. E. Coker, and a solo by little Violet Ewing. During the social hour Mrs. W. H. Fox entertained the club with several musical selections.

Camping Parties.

All to Big Lake at Bigelow.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierpoint and family, daughter, Leona, and their son, Misses Marie Wright, Mabel Curant, Mary Wooldridge, Elfreida Linville, and Georgia Evans, left Sunday for Big Lake at Bigelow where they will spend several days camping and fishing.

Another party that went to Bigelow today was Miss Helen Burris and Mary Wallace, of this city, Esther Paris and Elizabeth O'Neal of Tarkio, Marie Medsker of Graham, and Lawrence Ogden, Ed. Goodspeed, Fred Lewis and James Paris of Tarkio. They will be chartered by Mrs. John W. of Graham.

Aubrey Lyle, Harry Holmes, Harold Ryan, Byron Costello, Dewey Covey, and Curtis Benight were members of a party that will spend the week at Bigelow, leaving Maryville Sunday.

Rev. James Brewster Honored.

Surprise Basket Dinner at Wilcox.

The Wilcox Christian Sunday School gave a surprise basket dinner Sunday in honor of their pastor, Rev. James Brewster, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell. The yell given Mr. Brewster, when he arrived, was:

Rah! Rah! Rah! Who are we?

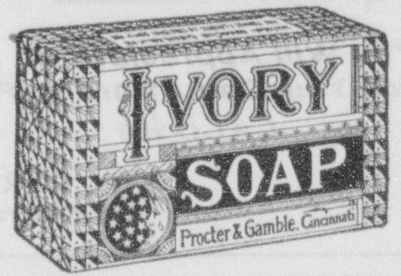
Brewster's bunch, don't you see!

Welcome Brewster,

Wilcox Booster,

Brewster, Brewster, Brewster!

It was a complete surprise and everyone enjoyed themselves. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bail Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mrs. Dorman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and family, Mrs. Will Osborne, Dale Hughes, Viva Lockhart, Ray Runnels, Noble Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams and family, Henry, Bonnie and Gus Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sloan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Duncan, Lydia Onstott, Marie, Mabel, and Lora Lowe, Mrs. James Patterson, Rob and Mabel Patterson, Nora Felix, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and family, Charley Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Jennie and Bernice Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Damger, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon



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Miss Ellsworth Entertains.

Miss Martha Ellsworth gave a surprise party at her home in Skidmore yesterday afternoon in honor of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ellsworth. The amusement consisted of out-of-door games, after which refreshments were served on the lawn by the hostess, assisted by

Mrs. C. B. McAllister.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole and son Harry, Mrs. Clarence Charles and two sons Arthur and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Dilts, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Popham, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinnis and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McAllister, Mrs. H. M. Hoagland, Dale McGinnis, Paul Dilts, Marshall Cole, Henry Ellsworth, Leslie and Frank Popham; Misses Martha Ellsworth, Birdie Popham, Grace Norris and Beulah Hoagland.

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